

CITY OF ANNISTON, ALABAMA

MAYOR

Jack Draper

CITY COUNCIL

CITY MANAGER

Jay Jenkins - Ward 1 D.D. Roberts - Ward 2

Ciara Smith - Ward 3 Millie Harris - Ward 4 Steven Folks

PRESS RELEASE - APRIL 9, 2021 - 8:13 AM

JACKSON HODGES, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER - CITY OF ANNISTON 4309 MCCLELLAN BLVD, ANNISTON, AL 36206 - WWW.ANNISTONAL.GOV JHODGES@ANNISTONAL.GOV - (256)-846-2044

SEARCH & SEIZURE OF ILLEGAL GAMBLING MACHINES

CALHOUN COUNTY, AL - On Friday, April 9, 2021, the Anniston Police Department, Calhoun County Sheriff's Office, the Piedmont Police Department, and the Jacksonville Police Department served 10 search warrants on 9 different properties throughout Calhoun County, with assistance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the U.S. Attorney General's Office, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and the State Attorney General's Office.

These search warrants focused on seizing illegal gambling machines from each of the 9 properties. In addition to these machines, firearms and narcotics were also seized from the properties.

At this time, the cases are still under investigation. There will be criminal charges forthcoming as more information is gathered.